

# Aspire R7-571 / R7-572

## Quick Guide

### Product registration

When using your product for the first time, it is recommended that you immediately register it. This will give you access to some useful benefits, such as:

- Faster service from our trained representatives.
- Membership in the Acer community: receive promotions and participate in customer surveys.
- The latest news from Acer.

Hurry and register, as other advantages await you!

### How to register

To register your Acer product, please visit **[www.acer.com](http://www.acer.com)**. Select your country, click **PRODUCT REGISTRATION** and follow the simple instructions.

You will also be asked to register your product during the setup process, or you can double-click the Registration icon on the desktop.

After we receive your product registration, you will be sent a confirmation email with important data that you should keep in a safe place.

### Obtaining Acer accessories

We are happy to inform you that Acer's warranty extension program and Notebook accessories are available online. Come and visit our online shop and find what you need at **[store.acer.com](http://store.acer.com)**.

The Acer store is being progressively rolled out, and, unfortunately may not be available in some regions. Please check back regularly to see when it will be available in your country.

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Model number:

Serial number:

Date of purchase:

Place of purchase:

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **Temperature:**

- Operating: 5 °C to 35 °C
- Non-operating: -20 °C to 65 °C

### **Humidity (non-condensing):**

- Operating: 20% to 80%
- Non-operating: 20% to 80%

## First things first

We would like to thank you for making an Acer notebook your choice for meeting your mobile computing needs.

### Your guides

To help you use your Acer notebook, we have designed a set of guides:

First off, the **Setup Guide** helps you get started with setting up your computer.

The **Quick Guide** introduces you to the basic features and functions of your new computer.

For more on how your computer can help you to be more productive, please refer to the **Aspire R7-571 / R7-572 User's Manual**. The **Aspire R7-571 / R7-572 User's Manual** contains useful information applying to your new computer. It covers basic topics such as using the keyboard and audio, etc.

This guide contains detailed information on such subjects as system utilities, data recovery, expansion options and troubleshooting. In addition it contains warranty information and the general regulations and safety notices for your notebook.

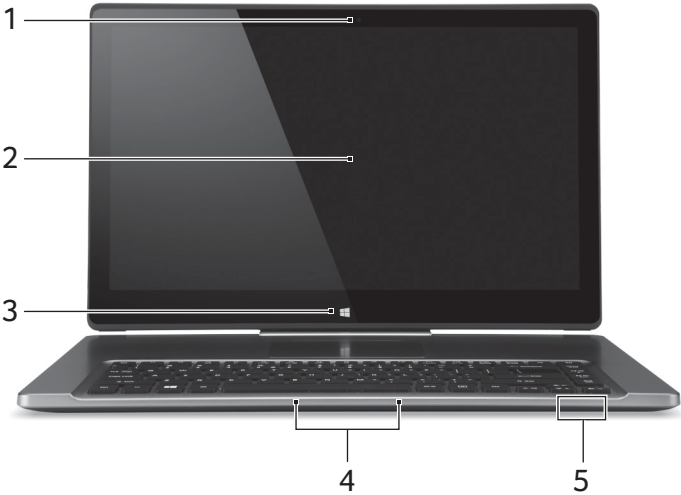
Follow these steps to access it:




- 1 Type 'User' from *Start*.
- 2 Click on **Acer User's Manual**.

# Your Acer notebook tour

After setting up your computer as illustrated in the Setup Guide, let us show you around your new Acer computer.

## Screen view



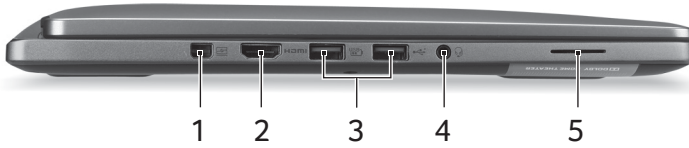
#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Webcam	Web camera for video communication. <i>A light next to the webcam indicates that the webcam is active.</i>
2		Touchscreen	Displays computer output, supports multi-touch input.
3		Windows key	Tap to return to the Start screen, or to the last open app.
4		Microphones	Internal stereo microphones for sound recording.
5		Power indicator	Indicates the computer's power status.
		Battery indicator	Indicates battery status. <b>Charging:</b> <i>The light is amber when the battery is charging.</i> <b>Fully charged:</b> <i>The light is blue.</i>






# Keyboard view



#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Touchpad	<p>Touch-sensitive pointing device.</p> <p><i>The touchpad and selection buttons form a single surface.</i></p> <p><i>Press down firmly on the touchpad surface to perform a left click.</i></p> <p><i>Press down firmly on the lower right corner to perform a right click.</i></p>
2		Keyboard	<p>For entering data into your computer.</p> <p>See "Using the keyboard" on page 9.</p> <p><b>Caution:</b> Do not use a keyboard protector or similar cover as the keyboard includes ventilation intakes for cooling.</p>

# Left view








#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Acer Converter Port	Connects to the Acer Converter cable, allowing for easy connection to a LAN, an external display or an additional USB device. <b>Note:</b> There are different cables available. Please check with your retailer to see which are compatible with your computer.
2		HDMI port	Supports high-definition digital video connections.
3		USB port with power-off charging	Connect to USB devices.
		USB port	
4		Headset/speaker jack	Connects to audio devices (e.g., speakers, headphones) or a headset with microphone.
5		Speaker	Delivers stereo audio output.

## Information on USB 3.0

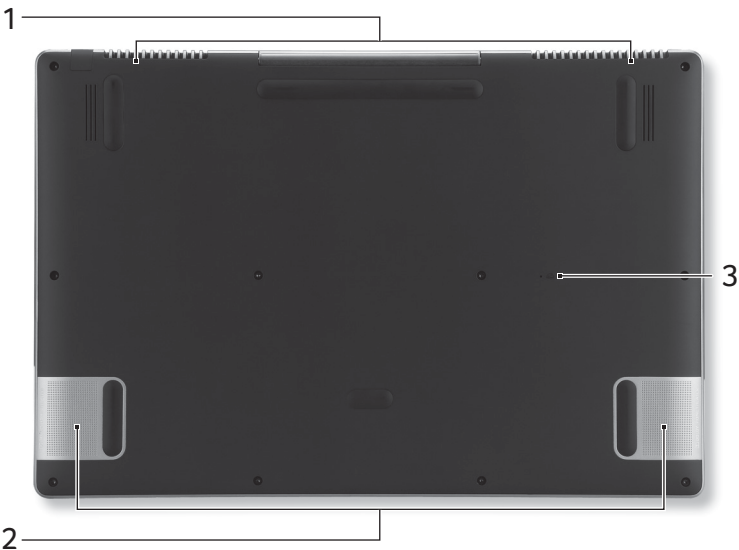
- USB 3.0 compatible ports are blue.
- Compatible with USB 3.0 and earlier devices.
- For optimal performance, use USB 3.0-certified devices.
- Defined by the USB 3.0 specification (SuperSpeed USB).


## Right view



#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Speaker	Delivers stereo audio output.
2		SD card reader	Accepts one Secure Digital card (SD or SDHC). <b>Note:</b> Push to remove/install the card. Only one card can operate at any given time.
3		USB port	Connects to USB devices.
4		Volume control key	Adjusts the system volume.
5		Power button	Turns the computer on and off.
6		DC-in jack	Connects to an AC adapter.
7		Kensington lock slot	Connects to a Kensington-compatible computer security lock. Wrap the computer security lock cable around an immovable object such as a table or handle of a locked drawer. Insert the lock into the notch and turn the key to secure the lock. Keyless models are also available.

Base view



#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Ventilation and cooling fan	Allows the computer to stay cool. Do not cover or obstruct the openings.
2		Speakers	Deliver stereo audio output.
3		Battery reset pinhole	Insert a paperclip into the hole and press for four seconds to reset the computer (simulates removing and reinstalling the battery).














## Using the keyboard






The keyboard has full-sized keys and an embedded numeric keypad, separate cursor, lock, Windows, function and special keys.

### Hotkeys

The computer employs hotkeys or key combinations to access most of the computer's controls like screen brightness and volume output.

To activate hotkeys, press and hold the <Fn> key before pressing the other key in the hotkey combination.

Hotkey	Icon	Function	Description
<Fn> + <F3>		Airplane mode	Turns on / off the computer's network devices. <i>(Network devices vary by configuration.)</i>
<Fn> + <F4>		Sleep	Puts the computer in Sleep mode.
<Fn> + <F5>		Display toggle	Switches display output between the display screen, external monitor (if connected) and both.
<Fn> + <F6>		Display off	Turns the display screen backlight off to save power. Press any key to return.
<Fn> + <F7>		Touchpad toggle	Turns the built-in touchpad on and off.
<Fn> + <F8>		Speaker toggle	Turns the speakers on and off.
<Fn> + <F9>		Keyboard backlight	Turns the keyboard backlight on and off. <i>Also adjusts the backlight brightness.</i>
<Fn> + <F10>		Keyboard toggle	Turns the keyboard on and off.
<Fn> + <F11>		NumLk	Turns the embedded numeric keypad on or off.
<Fn> + <▷>		Brightness up	Increases the screen brightness.
<Fn> + <◁>		Brightness down	Decreases the screen brightness.
<Fn> + <△>		Volume up	Increases the sound volume.

Hotkey	Icon	Function	Description
<Fn> + <▽>		Volume down	Decreases the sound volume.
<Fn> + <Home>		Play/Pause	Play or pause a selected media file.
<Fn> + <Pg Up>		Stop	Stop playing the selected media file.
<Fn> + <Pg Dn>		Previous	Return to the previous media file.
<Fn> + <End>		Next	Jump to the next media file.